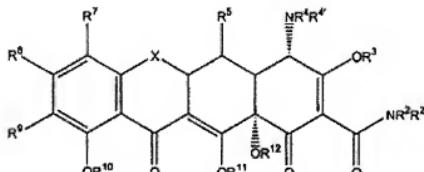


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims and listing of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A substituted tetracycline compound, wherein said compound is of the formula:



(I)

wherein:

X is CR⁶R⁶;

R² is hydrogen;

R⁴ and R^{4'} are each alkyl;

R², R³, R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹² are each hydrogen;

R⁵ is hydrogen or hydroxyl;

R⁶ and R^{6'} are each independently hydrogen or alkyl;

R⁷ is hydrogen [[,]] or NR^{7c}C(=W')WR^{7a};

R⁸ is hydrogen;

R⁹ is hydrogen or NR^{9c}C(=Z')ZR^{9a};

Z is O;

Z' is O or S;

R^{9a} is t-butyl, n-butyl, i-butyl, n-pentyl, substituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy carbonyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl carbonyl, or substituted or unsubstituted phenyl,

wherein said substituted alkyl is substituted with halogen, amino, hydroxyl, alkoxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkylloxycarbonyl, arylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonylamino, alkoxy carbonyloxy, aryloxycarbonyloxy, carboxylate, alkylcarbonyl, alkylaminoacarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, alkenylaminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, aminoalkyl, arylalkylcarbonyl, alkenylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, silyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylthiocarbonyl, phosphate, aralkyl, phosphonato, phosphinato, cyano, acylamino, amido, imino, sulphydryl, alkylthio, sulfate, arylthio, thiocarboxylate, alkylsulfinyl, sulfonato, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, nitro, cyano, azido, heterocyclyl, alkylaryl, aryl or heteroaryl;

furtherwherein said substituted alkenyl, substituted alkynyl, substituted alkoxy substituted arylsulfonyl, substituted alkoxy carbonyl, substituted aryl carbonyl, or substituted phenyl is substituted with halogen, amino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkyl oxycarbonyl, arylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonylamino, alkoxy carbonyloxy, aryloxycarbonyloxy, carboxylate, alkylcarbonyl, alkylaminoacarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, alkenylaminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, aminoalkyl, arylalkylcarbonyl, alkenylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, silyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylthiocarbonyl, phosphate, aralkyl, phosphonato, phosphinato, cyano, acylamino, amido, imino, sulphydryl, alkylthio, sulfate, arylthio, thiocarboxylate, alkylsulfinyl, sulfonato, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, nitro, cyano, azido, heterocyclyl, alkylaryl, aryl or heteroaryl;

R^{9c} is hydrogen;

W is CR^{7d}R^{7e}, NR^{7b} or O;

W' is O or S;

R^{7a}, R^{7b}, R^{7c}, R^{7d}, and R^{7e} are each independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, arylsulfonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryl carbonyl, alkyl amino, phenyl or absent;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, provided that R⁹ is not hydrogen when R⁷ is hydrogen.

2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein R⁴ and R^{4'} are each methyl.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Original) The compound of claim 4, wherein R⁵ is hydrogen.
7. (Original) The compound of claim 6, wherein X is CH₂, and R⁷ is hydrogen.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 4, wherein R⁵ is hydroxyl and X is CHR⁶.
10. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 9, wherein R⁶ is CH₃.

11. **(Original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R⁹ is NR^{9c}C(=Z')ZR^{9a}.

12. **(Canceled)**

13. **(Original)** The compound of claim 11, wherein Z' is oxygen.

14. **(Withdrawn)** The compound of claim 11, wherein Z' is sulfur.

15-18. **(Canceled)**

19. **(Previously Presented)** The compound of claim 11, wherein R^{9a} is selected from the group consisting of substituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl, or substituted or unsubstituted phenyl.

20. **(Canceled)**

21. **(Previously Presented)** The compound of claim 19, wherein said substituted alkyl is substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkoxy carbonyl, amino, aryl carbonyl, halogen, hydroxy, alkyl amino, alkoxy, or aryl.

22. **(Canceled)**

23. **(Previously Presented)** The compound of claim 19, wherein said substituted alkyl is substituted with an aryl group.

24. **(Original)** The compound of claim 23, wherein said aryl group is phenyl.

25. **(Withdrawn)** The compound of claim 19, wherein said substituted alkyl is substituted with one or more halogens.

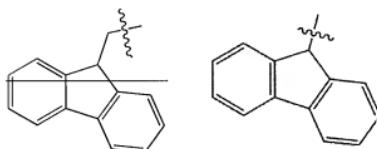
26. **(Withdrawn)** The compound of claim 25, wherein said halogen is bromine.

27-29. **(Canceled)**

30. **(Withdrawn)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R^{9a} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl.

31. **(Canceled)**

32. **(Currently Amended)** The compound of claim 23claim 11, wherein said substituted alkyl group is R^{9a} comprises the group:



33. (Cancelled)

34. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 30, wherein said phenyl is substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxy carbonyl, amido, halogen, nitro, azo, alkyl sulfonyl, and arylsulfonyl.

35. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 34, wherein said substituent is alkyl.

36. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 35, wherein said alkyl is unsubstituted.

37. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 35, wherein said alkyl is methyl.

38. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 35, wherein said alkyl is substituted with one or more halogens.

39. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 34, wherein said substituent is alkoxy and further wherein said alkoxy is methoxy.

40. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 34, wherein said substituent is selected from the group consisting of alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxy carbonyl, and amido.

41-55. (Cancelled)

56. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein R^7 is $NR^{7c}C(=W')WR^{7a}$.

57. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 56, wherein R^9 is hydrogen.

58. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 57 wherein R^{7c} is hydrogen.

59. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 57, wherein W' is O.

60. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 57, wherein W' is S.

61. (Withdrawn) The compound of claims 59 or 60, wherein W is NR^{7b} .

62. (Withdrawn) The compound of claims 59 or 60, wherein W is O.

63. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 57, wherein R^{7a} is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl and phenyl.

64. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 63, wherein R^{7a} is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl.

65. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 64, wherein said alkyl is substituted with an aryl group.

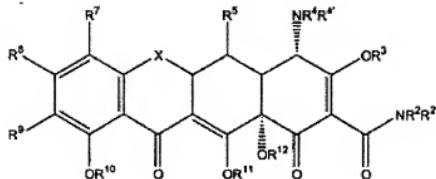
66. (Cancelled)

67. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 63, wherein said phenyl is substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, amido, halogen, nitro, azo, alkyl sulfonyl, and arylsulfonyl.

68. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 67, wherein said substituent is alkyl, alkoxy, or nitro.

69-81, (Cancelled)

82. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a substituted tetracycline compound and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said substituted tetracycline is of the formula:



(D)

wherein:

X is CR⁶R⁶.

R^2 is hydrogen:

R^4 and $R^{4'}$ are each alkyl:

R^2 , R^3 , R^{10} , R^{11} and R^{12} are each hydrogen:

R^5 is hydrogen or hydroxyl:

R^6 and $R^{6'}$ are each independently hydrogen or alkyl;

R^7 is hydrogen or $NR^{7c}C(\equiv W')WR^{7a}$.

R^S is hydrogen:

R^9 is hydrogen or $NR^{9c}C(=Z)ZR^{9a}$.

7 is 0.

Z' is O or S.

R^9 is *t*-butyl, *n*-butyl, *i*-butyl, *n*-pentyl, substituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxycarbonyl, substituted or unsubstituted arylcarbonyl, or substituted or unsubstituted phenyl;

wherein said substituted alkyl is substituted with halogen, amino, hydroxyl, alkoxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkylloxycarbonyl, arylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonylamino, alkoxy carbonyloxy, aryl oxy carbonyloxy, carbonylate, alkyl carbonyl, alkylamino carbonyl, aryl alkyl amino carbonyl, alkenyl amino carbonyl, alkyl carbonyl, aryl carbonyl, amino alkyl, aryl alkyl carbonyl, alkenyl carbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, silyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylthiocarbonyl, phosphat e, aryl alkyl, phosphonato, phosphinate, cyano, acylamino, amido, imino, sulphydryl, alkylthio, sulfate, aryl thio, thiocarbonylate, alkylsulfonyl, sulfonato, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, nitro, cyano, azido, heterocyclic, alkyl aryl, aryl or heteroaryl;

further wherein said substituted alk enyl, substituted alkynyl, substituted alkoxy, substituted arylsulfonyl, substituted alkoxycarbonyl, substituted arylcarbonyl, or substituted phenyl is substituted with halogen, amino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkylloxycarbonyl, arylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonylamino, alkoxy carbonyloxy, aryloxycarbonyloxy, carboxylate, alkylcarbonyl, alkylaminoacarbonyl, arylalkyl aminecarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, aminoalkyl, arylalkylcarbonyl, alklenylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, silyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylthiocarbonyl, phosphate, aralkyl, phosphonato, phosphinato, cyano, acylamino, amido, imino, sulphydryl, alkylthio, sulfate, arylthio, thiocarboxylate, alkylsulfonamido, sulfonato, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, nitro, cyano, azido, heterocyclic, alkylaryl, aryl or heteroaryl;

R^9 is hydrogen:

W is CR^{7d}R^{7e}, NR^{7b} or O:

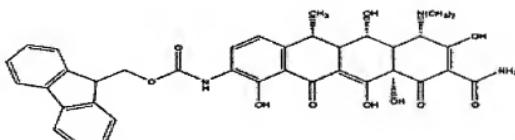
W' is O or S:

R^{7a} , R^{7b} , R^{7c} , R^{7d} , and R^{7e} are each independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, arylsulfonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryl carbonyl, alkylamino, phenyl or absent;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, provided that R^9 is not hydrogen when R^7 is hydrogen.

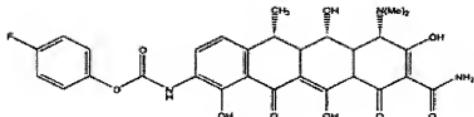
83-102. (Cancelled)

103. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is



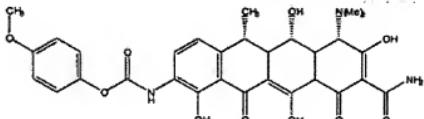
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

104. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is



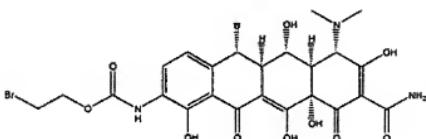
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

105. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is



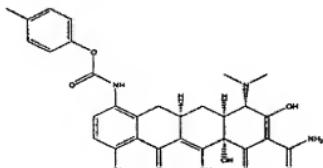
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

106. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is



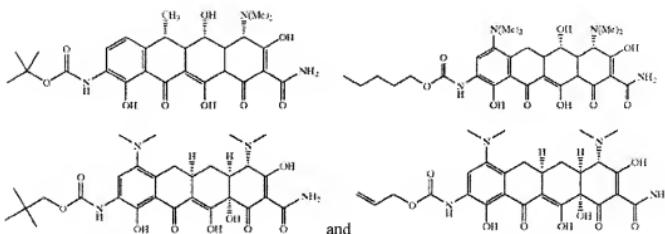
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

107. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

108. (Withdrawn) A substituted tetracycline compound, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

109. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is doxycycline 9-carbamic acid 9*H*-fluoren-9-yl methyl ester or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

110. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is FMOC 9-amino doxycycline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

111. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 9-(4'-fluorophenyl) doxycycline carbamate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

112. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 9-(4'-methoxyphenyl) doxycycline carbamate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

113-116. (Canceled)

117. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 9-(2'-bromoethyl) doxycycline carbamate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

118. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-(4'-methylphenyl) sencycline carbamate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

119. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is doxycycline 7-carbamic acid 7*H*-fluoren-7-yl methyl ester or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

120. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7- (naphthyl-1-yl) doxycycline urea or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

121. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-(3- methyl-1- butyl) doxycycline urea or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

122. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-phenyl doxycycline urea or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

123. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-t-butyl doxycycline urea or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

124. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-Fmoc amino doxycycline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

125. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-(4'- chloro-2'-trifluoromethylphenyl) doxycycline urea or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

126. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-(4'- fluorophenyl) doxycycline carbamate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

127. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-(4'- methoxyphenyl) doxycycline carbamate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

128. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-BOC amino doxycycline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

129. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7- (naphthyn-1-yl) doxycycline thiourea 5-propanoic acid ester or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

130. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is doxycycline 7-thiocarbamic acid 7*H*-fluoren-7-yl methyl ester or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

131. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7- (naphthyn-1-yl) doxycycline thiourea or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

132. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-(3-methyl-1-butyl) doxycycline thiourea or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

133. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-phenyl amino doxycycline thiourea or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

134. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-t-butyl amino doxycycline thiourea or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

135. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-(4'- chloro-2'-trifluoromethylphenyl) doxycycline thiourea or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

136. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-(4'- fluorophenyl) doxycycline thiocarbamate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

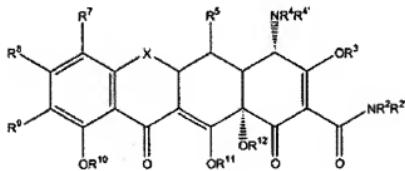
137. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7-(4'- methoxyphenyl) doxycycline thiocarbamate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

138. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is 7- (naphthyn-1-yl) doxycycline urea 5-propanoic acid ester or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

139. (Withdrawn) A tetracycline compound, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

9-neopentyl minocycline carbamate;
9-BOC amino doxycycline;
9-(n-pentyl) minocycline carbamate;
9-BOC amino minocycline carbamate;
9-(n-pentyl) minocycline carbamate;
9-prop-2'-enyl minocycline carbamate;
9-ethyl minocycline carbamate;
9-n-butyl minocycline carbamate
9-n-but-3-enyl minocycline carbamate; and
9-i-butyl minocycline carbamate; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

140. (Withdrawn) A substituted tetracycline compound, wherein said compound is of the formula:



wherein:

X is $\text{CHC}(\text{R}^{13}\text{Y})\text{Y}$, $\text{CR}^6\text{R}^6\text{S}$, NR^6 , or O;

R^2 is hydrogen, alkyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, heteroaromatic or a prodrug moiety;

R^4 and $\text{R}^{4'}$ are each hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, heteroaromatic or a prodrug moiety;

R^2 , R^3 , R^{10} , R^{11} and R^{12} are each hydrogen or a pro-drug moiety;

R^5 is hydrogen, hydroxyl, or a prodrug moiety;

R^6 , $\text{R}^{6'}$, and R^8 are each independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, or halogen;

R^7 is dialkylamino;

R^8 is hydrogen;

R¹³ is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; alkoxy; alkylthio; alkylsulfinyl; alkylsulfonyl; alkylamino; or an arylalkyl;

Y' and Y are each independently hydrogen; halogen; hydroxy; cyano, sulphydryl; amino; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; alkoxy; alkylthio; alkylsulfinyl; alkylsulfonyl; alkylamino; or an arylalkyl;

R⁹ is NR^{9c}C(=Z')ZR^{9a};

Z is O;

Z' is O or S;

R^{9a} is unsubstituted or substituted C₅-C₁₀ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₄-C₁₀ alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxycarbonyl, substituted or unsubstituted arylcarbonyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl,

wherein said substituted C₅-C₁₀ alkyl is substituted with halogen, hydroxyl, alkoxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylaminoacarbonyl, arylalkyl aminocarbonyl, alkenylaminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, arylalkylcarbonyl, alkenylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, silyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylthiocarbonyl, phosphate, aralkyl, phosphonato, phosphinato, cyano, acylamino, amido, imino, sulphydryl, alkylthio, sulfate, arylthio, thiocarboxylate, alkylsulfinyl, sulfonato, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, nitro, cyano, azido, heterocycl, alkylaryl, aryl or heteroaryl;

further wherein said substituted C₄-C₁₀ alkenyl, substituted alkynyl, substituted alkoxy, substituted arylsulfonyl, substituted alkoxy carbonyl, substituted arylcarbonyl, or substituted aryl is substituted with halogen, amino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylaminoacarbonyl, arylalkyl aminocarbonyl, alkenylaminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, aminooalkyl, arylalkylcarbonyl, alkenylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, silyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylthiocarbonyl, phosphate, aralkyl, phosphonato, phosphinato, cyano, acylamino, amido, imino, sulphydryl, alkylthio, sulfate, arylthio, thiocarboxylate, alkylsulfinyl, sulfonato, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, nitro, cyano, azido, heterocycl, alkylaryl, aryl or heteroaryl; and

R^{9c} is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, arylcarbonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic or heteroaromatic; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

141. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 140, wherein R², R^{2'}, R³, R¹⁰, R¹¹, and R¹² are each hydrogen.

142. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 140, wherein R⁴ and R^{4'} are each methyl.

143. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 140, wherein R⁵ is hydrogen.

144. (Canceled)

145. **(Withdrawn)** The compound of claim 140, wherein R^{9c} is hydrogen.

146. **(Withdrawn)** The compound of claim 140, wherein Z' is O.

147. **(Withdrawn)** The compound of claim 140, wherein Z' is S.

148. **(Canceled)**

149. **(Withdrawn)** The compound of claim 140, wherein R^{9a} is substituted C₅-C₁₀ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

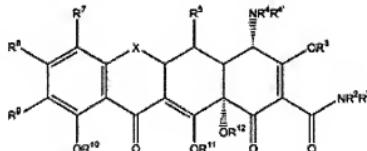
150. **(Withdrawn)** The compound of claim 149, wherein said substituted C₅-C₁₀ alkyl is substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkoxy carbonyl, aryl carbonyl, halogen, hydroxyl, alkoxy, or aryl.

151. **(Withdrawn)** The compound of claim 140, wherein R^{9a} is substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

152. **(Withdrawn)** The compound of claim 151, wherein said substituted or unsubstituted aryl is phenyl.

153. **(Withdrawn)** The compound of claim 152, wherein said phenyl is substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, alkyl carbonyl, aryl carbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxy carbonyl, amido, halogen, nitro, azo, alkyl sulfonyl, and aryl sulfonyl.

154. **(Withdrawn)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a substituted tetracycline compound and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said substituted tetracycline is of the formula:



(I)

wherein:

X is CHC(R¹³Y'Y), CR⁶R⁶, S, NR⁶, or O;

R² is hydrogen, alkyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, heteroaromatic or a prodrug moiety;

R⁴ and R^{4'} are each hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, heteroaromatic or a prodrug moiety;

R², R³, R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹² and are each hydrogen or a pro-drug moiety;

R⁵ is hydrogen, hydroxyl, or a prodrug moiety;

R⁶, R^{6'}, and R⁸ are each independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, arylalkyl, or halogen;

R⁷ is dialkylamino;

R⁸ is hydrogen;

R¹³ is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; alkoxy; alkylthio; alkylsulfinyl; alkylsulfonyl; alkylamino; or an arylalkyl;

Y' and Y are each independently hydrogen; halogen; hydroxy; cyano, sulphydryl; amino; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; alkoxy; alkylthio; alkylsulfinyl; alkylsulfonyl; alkylamino; or an arylalkyl;

R⁹ is NR^{9a}C(=Z')ZR^{9a};

Z is O;

Z' is O or S;

R^{9a} is unsubstituted or substituted C₅-C₁₀ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₄-C₁₀ alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy carbonyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl carbonyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl,

wherein said substituted C₅-C₁₀ alkyl is substituted with halogen, hydroxyl, alkoxy, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkyloxycarbonyl, aryl carbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyl amino, alkoxy carbonyloxy, aryl oxycarbonyloxy, carboxylate, alkyl carbonyl, alkylaminoacarbonyl, aryl alkyl amine carbonyl, alkenyl amine carbonyl, alkyl carbonyl, silyl, amine carbonyl, alkylthio carbonyl, phosphate, aralkyl, phosphonato, phosphinato, cyano, acylamino, amido, imino, sulphydryl, alkylthio, sulfate, arylthio, thiocarboxylate, alkylsulfinyl, sulfonato, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, nitro, cyano, azido, heterocyclyl, alkylaryl, aryl or heteroaryl;

further wherein said substituted C₄-C₁₀ alkenyl, substituted alkynyl, substituted alkoxy, substituted arylsulfonyl, substituted alkoxy carbonyl, substituted aryl carbonyl, or substituted aryl is substituted with halogen, amino, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkyloxycarbonyloxy, carboxylate, alkyl carbonyl, alkylaminoacarbonyl, aryl alkyl amine carbonyl, alkenyl amine carbonyl, alkyl carbonyl, aryl carbonyl, amino alkyl, aryl alkyl carbonyl, aryl carbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, silyl, amine carbonyl, alkylthio carbonyl, phosphate, aralkyl, phosphonato, phosphinato, cyano, acylamino, amido, imino, sulphydryl, alkylthio, sulfate, arylthio, thiocarboxylate, alkylsulfinyl, sulfonato, sulfamoyl, sulfonamido, nitro, cyano, azido, heterocyclyl, alkylaryl, aryl or heteroaryl; and

R^{9c} is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryl carbonyl, alkyl amino, aryl alkyl, aryl, heterocyclic or heteroaromatic; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

155. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 140, wherein said compound is minocycline 9-carbamic acid 9*H*-fluoren-9-yl methyl ester or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

156. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 140, wherein said compound is FMOC 9-amino minocycline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

157. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 140, wherein said compound is 9-(4'-fluorophenyl) minocycline carbamate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

158. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 140, wherein said compound is 9-(4'-Methoxyphenyl) minocycline carbamate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.